

# Course Announcement Command and General Staff



To King County First Responders,

The King County Homeland Security Training and Exercise Sub- Committee, in cooperation with the Seattle Metro Incident Management Team, is hosting two Incident Command System classes to train personnel from King County area agencies in managing complex incidents that require coordination between multiple agencies.

The USFA/FEMA Command and General Staff course is open to personnel from the 10 DHS identified disciplines that require additional ICS Training, with emphasis and priority be given those who are interested in participation in regional incident management teams.

The focus of the course is to enhance the skills necessary to operate as a team in various Command and General Staff positions and to promote a better understanding of team operations through application during various simulations. This course is equivalent to ICS 300 and 400 per Washington State EMD, Training Bulletin 06-002. The purpose of the training is to introduce Incident Management Team principles to personnel interested in applying to the Seattle Metro IMT, and should not be taken merely to fulfill NIMS compliance requirements.

## **Costs:**

Class is free.

No funds are currently available for overtime or backfill.

Each agency or jurisdiction will need to cover their own OT/BF costs.

Parking costs are the responsibility of the attendee.

## **Class information:**

**Class One      Command & General Staff    August    7-11**

**Location:**      The Seattle Fire Dept. Training Center  
9401 Myers Way South  
Seattle, 98108

**Time:**            0800 till 1630 each day

**Class Two      Command & General Staff    September    18-22**

**Location:**      Woodinville Fire & Life Safety  
17718 Woodinville – Snohomish RD NE  
Woodinville  
(Free Parking!)

**Time:**            0800 till 1630 each day

## **To Register for the course:**

Interested parties should contact Joel Williams, Seattle Police Department, at

[joel.williams@seattle.gov](mailto:joel.williams@seattle.gov)

Applications must be submitted by close of business JULY 17th for consideration.

Those accepted will be notified via email by close of business on July 21st.